

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

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### **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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#### **Summary**

To provide information on items that may be considered when the press and public are excluded.

#### **1. Budget and Policy Framework**

There are no budget or policy framework implications arising from this report.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 Paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 permit the Council to restrict the circulation of information. The Standards Committee are also able to rely on the provisions in the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) Regulations 2001. The following paragraphs have been referred to for this meeting:-

#### **Definitions**

7C. Information presented to a standards committee, or to a sub-committee of a standards committee, set up to consider any matter under regulations 13 or 16 to 20 of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008, or referred under section 58(1)(c) of the Local Government Act 2000.

#### **3. Financial and legal implications**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications to the report and the legal implications are set out in Paragraph 2.1 above.

#### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 The committee is recommended to exclude the press and public for Item 7A as the report contains information under paragraph 7C of Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008.

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#### **Background papers**

None